

## REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested for the following reasons:

1. Objection to Drawings Under 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5)

This objection has been addressed by:

- amending the description of Fig. 1 on page 1 of the original specification to include mention of reference numeral 102 (which denotes the corners of the casing 10 at which the mounting holes 101 are located);
- amending Fig. 4 by changing numeral “5” to Roman Numeral –V– to clarify that the corresponding lines indicate the location of the cross-section of Fig. 5, with a corresponding amendment to the drawing description in line 8 on page 5;
- amending the specification by changing “through-hole 15” to –mounting portion 15– (which is described in lines 5-6 on page 7 as a “through-hole”); it is respectfully noted that reference numeral 152 does not designate the through-hole, but rather the “threaded portion” of the through-hole shown in Fig. 6, as explained in lines 7-12 on page 8 of the original specification).

Because the changes to the drawings are all formal in nature, it is respectfully submitted that the changes do not involve new matter.

2. Rejections of Claims 1-7 Under 35 USC §102(b) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,288,203 (Thomas) and of Claims 8-10 and 13 Under 35 USC §103(a) in view of the Thomas Patent and U.S. Patent No. 6,547,540 (Hornig)

These rejections have been rendered moot by the amendment of claim 1, from which all pending claims depend, to include the limitations of original claim 2, indicated as allowable in the first paragraph on page 6 of the Official Action.

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Having thus overcome each of the objections and rejections made in the Official Action, withdrawal of the objections and rejections and expedited passage of the application to issue is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENTS TO DRAWINGS**

Please amend Fig. 4 to include roman numerals for the cross-section designator, as indicated in the attached replacement sheet of drawings.